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COMMUNICATION TO INQUIRE THE STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION

This Communication is being submitted to inquire the status of the above-identified application. There is no deadline to submit this Communication. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely submitted.

The Examiner to whom this Application is assigned has issued a Notice of Allowability on December 17, 2004 and a Supplemental Notice of Allowability on February 3, 2005. Attached to the February 3, 2005 Supplemental Notice of Allowability is the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A, submitted by the Applicants on December 17, 2004. Applicants have noticed that the Kollep et al. published application listed on

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the December 17, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement was crossed out by the Examiner.

The Examiner informed the Applicants on February 15, 2005 that the Kollep et al. reference was crossed out because Applicants did not use the Patent Application Publication Number. The Examiner further informed the Applicants that he will consider the corrected/revised Information Disclosure Statement, if submitted by the Applicants.

On February 15, 2005, Applicants filed a communication to submit the corrected/revised Information Disclosure Statement. The February 15, 2005 Communication is attached herein as Exhibit 1.

Applicants have tried to contact the Examiner by telephone on February 24, 2005 and March 1, 2005, and have left messages on the Examiner's voicemail box each time. However, Applicants have not been able to reach the Examiner by telephone.

Since the Notice of Allowance for this Application was mailed on December 17, 2004, the absolute deadline to submit the Issue Fee is March 17, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue another Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating that the Kollep et al reference listed on the corrected December 17, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement has been considered, preferably before the March 17, 2005 deadline.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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